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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 11-R-0001  
CUSTOMER NUMBER: 1960

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 0579-0038

**ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY**  
( TYPE OR PRINT )

Jackson Laboratory, The  
600 Main Street  
Bar Harbor, ME 04609

Telephone: (207) -288-6000

3. REPORTING FACILITY ( List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary )

FACILITY LOCATIONS ( Sites ) - See Attached Listing

**REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY ( Attach additional sheets if necessary or use APHIS Form 7023A )**

A. Animals Covered By The Animal Welfare Regulations	B. Number of animals being bred, conditioned, or held for use in teaching, testing, experiments, research, or surgery but not yet	C. Number of animals upon which teaching, research, experiments, or tests were conducted involving no pain, distress, or use of pain- relieving drugs.	D. Number of animals upon which experiments, teaching, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which appropriate anesthetic, a	E. Number of animals upon which teaching, experiments, research, surgery or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which the use of appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs would have adversely affected the procedures, results, or interpretation of the teaching, research, experiments, surgery, or tests. ( An explanation of the procedures producing pain or distress in these animals and the reasons such drugs were not used must be attached to	F. TOTAL NUMBER OF ANIMALS  ( COLUMNS C + D + E )
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5. Cats					
6. Guinea Pigs					
7. Hamsters					
8. Rabbits					
9. Non-human Primate					
10. Sheep					
11. Pigs					
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					
Peromyscus	50	64			64
Meriones	0	42			42

**ASSURANCE STATEMENTS**

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SIGNATURE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL

NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL ( Type or Print

DATE SIGNED

Frederic J. Driscoll, III Institutional  
Official

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1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 11-R-0002  
CUSTOMER NUMBER: 71

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 0579-0036

**ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY**  
( TYPE OR PRINT )

Maine Medical Center  
81 Research Drive  
Scarborough, ME 04074

Telephone: (207) -761-9090

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FACILITY LOCATIONS ( Sites ) - See Attached Listing

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6. Guinea Pigs					
7. Hamsters					
8. Rabbits					
9. Non-human Primate					
10. Sheep					
11. Pigs			84		84
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					

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Kenneth Ault MD Interim Director

11/14/02

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This report is required by law (7 USC 2143). Failure to report according to the regulations can

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1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 11-R-0007  
CUSTOMER NUMBER: 538

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OMB NO. 0579-0036

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY  
( TYPE OR PRINT )

Capricorn Products, Inc.  
301 Us Route 1  
Scarborough, ME 04074

Telephone: (207) -846-6269

3. REPORTING FACILITY ( List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary )

*Strategic Biosolutions*

FACILITY LOCATIONS ( Sites ) - See Attached Listing

*52 Anderson Rd. Windham, ME 04092*

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8. Rabbits					
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10. Sheep					
11. Pigs					
12. Other Farm Animals					
<i>Goats</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>100</i>
13. Other Animals					

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DATE SIGNED

*Jane K. Hovey*  
JANE K. HOVEY

*11/12/02*

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1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 11-R-0012  
CUSTOMER NUMBER: 68

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ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY  
( TYPE OR PRINT )

Bushover'S Biologicals, Inc.  
Cross Hill Road  
~~Rt 2 Box 109~~ 992 Cross Hill Rd  
Vassalboro, ME 04989

Telephone: (207) -923-3374

3. REPORTING FACILITY ( List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary )

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4. Dogs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5. Cats	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6. Guinea Pigs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
7. Hamsters	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
8. Rabbits	40	200	0	0	200
9. Non-human Primate	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10. Sheep	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
11. Pigs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
12. Other Farm Animals					
Llama	0	1	0	0	1
Goats	33	96	0	0	96
13. Other Animals	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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DATE SIGNED

*Robert W. Bushover*

Robert W. Bushover-President/CEO

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1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 11-R-0014

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**ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY**  
( TYPE OR PRINT )

Colby College  
Arey Building  
Colby College  
Waterville, ME 04901

Telephone: (207) -872-3326

3. REPORTING FACILITY ( List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary )

FACILITY LOCATIONS ( Sites ) - See Attached Listing Arey Bldg., Room 405

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5. Cats					0
6. Guinea Pigs					0
7. Hamsters					0
8. Rabbits					0
9. Non-human Primate					0
10. Sheep					0
11. Pigs					0
12. Other Farm Animals					0
13. Other Animals					0

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*Edward H. Yeterian*

NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL ( Type or Print

Edward H. Yeterian, V.P. for Academic Affairs  
and Dean of Faculty

DATE SIGNED

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**ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY**  
( TYPE OR PRINT )

Diamed, Inc.  
2 Inland Farm Drive  
Windham, ME 04062

Telephone: (207) -892-7521

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7. H. msters					
8. Rabbits					
9. Non-human Primate					
10. Sheep					
11. Pigs					
12. Other Farm Animals					
Goats	2	0	0	0	0
13. Other Animals					

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*K. P. Ringel*

NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL ( Type or Print )

Dr. Karl P. Ringel M.D., Ph.D. President

DATE SIGNED

10/10/02

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1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 11-R-0016  
CUSTOMER NUMBER: 103

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**ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY**  
( TYPE OR PRINT )

Immucell Corporation  
56 Evergreen Drive  
Portland, ME 04103

Telephone: (207) -878-2770

3. REPORTING FACILITY ( List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary )

IMMUCELL CORPORATION  
56 EVERGREEN DR.  
PORTLAND, ME 04103

FACILITY LOCATIONS ( Sites ) - See Attached Listing

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5. Cats					
6. Guinea Pigs					
7. Hamsters					
8. Rabbits		2			2
9. Non-human Primate					
10. Sheep					
11. Pigs					
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					

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Michael F. Brigham, President and CEO

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Bio Products, Inc.  
29 Taylor Street Suite #1  
Portland, ME 04102

Telephone: (207) -761-2728

3. REPORTING FACILITY ( List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary )

637 Mere Point Rd., Brunswick, ME 04011

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*Mark C. Klein*

MARK C. KLEIN, PRESIDENT + CEO

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	CUSTOMER NUMBER: 10136	
ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY (TYPE OR PRINT)		
Idexx Laboratories Idexx Laboratories 1 Idexx Dr Westbrook, ME 04092  Telephone: (207) -855-0647		

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FACILITY LOCATIONS (State) - See Attached Listing

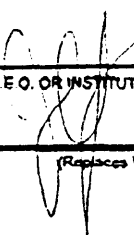
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9. Non-human Primates	0	0	0	0	0
10. Sheep	0	0	0	0	0
11. Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
12. Other Farm Animals	0	0	0	0	0
13. Other Animals	0	0	0	0	0

ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

- 1) Professionally acceptable standards governing the care, treatment, and use of animals, including appropriate use of anesthetic, analgesic, and tranquilizing drugs, prior to, during, and following actual research, teaching, testing, surgery, or experimentation were followed by this research facility.
- 2) Each principal investigator has considered alternatives to painful procedures.
- 3) This facility is adhering to the standards and regulations under the Act, and it has required that exceptions to the standards and regulations be specified and explained by the principal investigator and approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). A summary of all such exceptions is attached to this annual report. In addition to identifying the IACUC-approved exceptions, this summary includes a brief explanation of the exceptions, as well as the species and number of animals affected.
- 4) The attending veterinarian for this research facility has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and

CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL  
(Chief Executive Officer or Legally Responsible Institutional Official)

SIGNATURE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL	NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL (Type or Print)	DATE SIGNED
	Jon Ayers, CEO	12/18/02

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